

MINUTES OF WATER USERS COMMITTEE MEETING
Held in the office of Carlisle Pace, Price City
Building, March 25, 1940, at 8:15 P.M.



Meeting was called to order by G.W. Waterman Chairman, at 8:15 P.M.
Ralph P. Anderson acted as Secretary.

Minutes of meeting of the water users, held in March 12, 1940 read.

Upon presenting them for approval, Barton Olsen made the motion that the minutes be corrected to show the amount of the budget, and the amounts set up for the various expenses, motion seconded by J.D. Critchlow and carried. The minutes of the said meeting was thereupon corrected to read as follows:

The motion of B.H. Young in the minutes of the Wateruser's meeting is hereby amended to include the amount of the budget of \$813.00, computed on the following items of expense:

Commissioner's Salary	\$ 600.00
Bond and Insurance Premiums	50.00
Water Users' Committee Expense	5.00
State Engineer's Office Expense	25.00
Probable Amount Uncollectible	100.00
Balance unpaid for installation of Recorders at the Reservoir, in 1938	33.00

TOTAL BUDGET

\$ 813.00

913.00

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364.26

Chairman G.W. Waterman stated that the next order of business be the selection of a commissioner for the year. Only one written application for the appointment was filed with the committee, that being the application of John Bene of Helper Utah, and was as follows:

Helper, Utah
March 10, 1940

George W. Waterman, Secretary
Price River Water Conservation District
Price, Utah

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit to you my application as water commissioner on your staff.

I am a graduate civil engineer of the University of Utah and have been working in this capacity since my graduation. I have served as assistant to Carl Nyman, Helper, Utah, City Engineer, and at present am assistant zone engineer for the Works Progress Administration.

Hoping that I may hear favorably from you in this matter, I remain,

Sincerely,

(Signed) John Bene

John Bene

Chairman Waterman stated that he had a verbal application from Ralph P. Anderson and stated that he would act this year under the same terms and conditions as he had done in 1939.

Motion was made by Chas. Larson of the Pioneer Ditch No. 2 that Ralph P. Anderson

be appointed as commissioner for the season of 1940, seconded by E.E. Pierce of the Carbon Canal. Upon being put to a vote, J. D. Critchlow of the Allred Ditch, stated that ~~the~~ he thought that the application of John Bene was the only legitimate one presented, and that he should be given the appointment. A.W. McKinnon suggested to Mr. Larson that he withdraw his motion and again present it following a motion he desired to make, whereupon Mr. Larson withdrew his motion. A.W. McKinnon then made the following motion:

A motion that the application of Ralph P. Anderson as it was presented be accepted and be subject to consideration for the appointment. Motion seconded by James Bryner of the Bryner-Ploutz Ditch, and carried with one vote against the motion.

The motion of Chas. Larson was again put, and again seconded by E.E. Pierce, and carried with one vote negative.

A.W. McKinnon made a motion that the chairman and secretary sign and execute the resolution and budget for the season of 1940. Seconded by Orson Marsine, and carried.

After a discussion of the filing of the Strawberry Water user's made in 1938 on White was entered into, and it appeared that the filing was overlooked entirely and that no protest was made, inspite of the fact that at least 25 water users had been notified of the filing, by Ralph P. Anderson, in writing, a motion was made by A.W. McKinnon that a committee be appointed to investigate the filing and determine wheather or not a start had been made on the application, as prescribed by law, and that if no start had been made that a proper protest against the continuence of the application be made and submitted to the State Engineer. That the chairman appoint this committee. Motion seconded by Barton Olsen and carried. The following were appointed on this committee: E.E. Pierce, Barton Olsen, Ralph P. Anderson, and Lincoln Marshall. They would be notified of the date to make the investigation.

The following committee members were present:

Chas Larson	)	Pioneer Ditch Co. No 2
E.E. Pierce)	
George W. W terman	)	Carbon Canal
Orson Marsine)	
Lincoln Marshall	)	Wellington Canal
	)	Irrigation District
Barton Olsen	)	Pioneer Ditch Co. No. 1
J. D. Critchlow	)	Allred Ditch Co.
James Bryner	)	Bryner-Ploutz Ditch
	)	Bryner-Hansen Ditch
	)	Oberto Ditch
	)	Gay Ditch
	)	Spring Glen Canal (by request, of Spring Glen Canal Co.)
John M. Pace	)	Gordon Creek
A.W. McInnon	)	Price Water Co.
	)	Farnam Ditch Co.

Motion by Lincoln Marshall to adjourn, seconded by James Bryner. Carried.

Ralph P. Anderson
Ralph P. Anderson Secy.

